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Seasonable Suggestions!

TO GENEROUS GIVERS OF PRESENTABLE PRESENTS
TO MALE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY.

Neckwear.

Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Ascots, String Ties and Bows.....25c *and* 50c
White Lawn Dress Bows.....5c, 10c, 15c *and* 25c

Mufflers.

Fancy Brocaded Silk.....50c *to* $1.50
The New "Oxford".....$1.00

White Shirts.

Laundered.....50c, 75c *and* $1.00
Unlaundered.....38c, 50c *and* 75c

Fancy Colored Shirts.

Laundered.....75c, $1.00 *and* $1.50
Semi-Negligee.....19c, 37c, 69c *and* $1.00
Negliee.....22c, 35c, 50c, 75c *and* $1.00

Gloves.

Fine Dress Gloves.....$1 *and* $1.50
Jersey and Scotch Wool.....25c *to* 75c
Heavy Working Gloves.....25c *to* $1.50
Boys' Gloves.....25c *to* 50c

Knit Jackets.

Fine Worsted Yarn Cardigan at.....59c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3 *and* $3.50

Sweaters.

Men's.....50c $1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Boys'.....15c, 50c, 75c *and* $1

Leather Belts.

For Men and Boys.....25c, 50c and 75c

Handkerchiefs.

White Silk.....20c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1
Bordered Silk.....25c *and* 50c
Fine Linen.....15c, 25c, 40c and 50c
Japanette.....5c, 10c, 15c *and* 20c
Cambric.....3c, 5c, 7c *and* 10c
Initial Handkerchiefs.....5c, 10c, 25c *and* 50c

Underwear.

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, 1.50, 2.00 *and* 2.50.

Suspenders.

Men's.....10c *to* 75c
Boys'.....10c *to* 25c

Trunks and Valises.

Our Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Is Unsurpassed—Prices Unequaled.
DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON US.

THE LEADERS...**Sanford, Storrs & Varner,**
Makes of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

A PAIR OF

Rubber Boots

Makes about as desirable a Christmas Present for a boy or girl as you could select.

WE HAVE THEM TO FIT ANY FOOT.

NOTE OUR PRICES:

A Nice Pebble Leg Rubber Boot, (boys or girls), 7, at.....$1.00
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AN ELEGANT EXTRA WEIGHT DULL BOOT FOR BOYS, 3-5.....2.00

Come in Early and Select a Pair—
Our Prices Are Right.

Charles Winter,

509 Chillicothe St. Opposite Postoffice.

REMEMBER!

THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

HANDKERCHIEFS

— TO BE HAD AT THE —

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Our Dress Goods Are Still Selling at Reduced Prices.

A Splendid Selection of Fancy and Black Underskirts, Wool and Cotton Knit Skirts, Fascinators, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and All Kinds of Fancy Notions Suitable for

Xmas Presents

— AT THE —

Herms Dry Goods Co.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mr. Wm. Atlas is on the sick list.

Geo. A. Kah takes subscriptions to all magazines. 15-3t

Mrs. Stamm, of West Third street, who has been ill for some time was worse at last reports.

Mr. F. C. Herms and Mr. E. L. Gates are able to be out, after a few day's illness.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Gallia avenue, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Baird has been confined to the house by illness.

Furniture at cost for six days at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s

John M. Williams, state inspector of workshops, leaves Monday for a tour of the country on official business. He will drive, being able to make better time in that manner.

A general line of holiday goods at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store.

T. J. Boyd, D. L. Williams and T. B. Johnson have completed their labors of appraising the stock of shoes of Anderson Bros., recently damaged by fire.

Special prices at Lehman's.

Councilman Frank Moore, foreman of the cutting department at the Star shoe factory, is confined to his bed by illness.

Go to the Grand Tonight.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. showed to a fair house this afternoon. This is the best company on the road playing Mrs. Stowe's famous story. It is a treat to meet as nice a gentleman as the genial manager, Mr. Forepaugh. The Grand should be packed for tonight's performance, at 10, 20 and 30 cents. There is not a weak character in the whole company.

Turtle Soup at Jacob Findeis' tonight—Market and 3d.

Ladies' bows, strings, puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, stocks and ascots, also large line of collars and handkerchiefs at Eisman's.

The finest of pockets books and perfume at Win Nye's. 15-3t

Christmas goods, all kinds, at the lowest prices, sold by Schloss & Co.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

IN COLORADO

A New Dawson City Is Rapidly Springing Up.

A Big Vein of Gold Has Been Discovered and Half the Population of Canon City Has Moved.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canon City, Col., Dec. 17.—Over one thousand claims have been staked at Dawson City, as the new camp is named, five miles southwest of this place, where gold has been discovered. Half of the able-bodied men of this city have gone to the location. The main vein has been traced fifteen miles and runs $15,000 to the ton. It is the richest strike in this state for years.

Gen. Gomez Reported Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Dec. 17.— A report has been received from Havana that General Maximo Gomez is dead.

LAST SAD RITES

Over the Remains of Ex-Senator Brice Held in New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice was held at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Radcliffe conducted the services. A large delegation of the Ohio society was present. Among the prominent persons present were Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Senator Mark Hanna, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Gen. Henry L. Burnett and Richard Croker. The body left by the Erie to Lima, where it will be buried Monday, after a service in the Presbyterian church, beginning at 1 p. m.

Gen. Sheridan's New Job.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—By the direction of the President, Gen. Micheal Sheridan has been assigned to temporary command of the department of the lakes, relieving Brigadier General Bacon.

Our Troops at Havana.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Dec. 17.—The One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana and Twenty-sixth Illinois marched from here to Quemodas camp today.

GOOD REASONS

Has George Swords for Wanting a Divorce—Court House News.

George Swords has brought suit against his wife, Hannah Effie Swords, for divorce. They were married February 24th, 1892, and have no children living. On or about April 1st, 1898, the defendant committed adultery with Chas. Simpler. A few days later she left the plaintiff and has since been living in a state of adultery with said Charles Simpler. The guilty couple are now living in an alley between Eleevnth and Twelfth and John and Waller streets. Defendant has had two illegitimate children and plaintiff thinks this entitles him to divorce.

B. Augustin has brought suit in common pleas court against Chas. E. Welch, Minnie E. Welch and John F. Davis to recover money on promissory notes.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of George Davis, motion for citation to file, etc.

Guardianship of Floyd L. Smith, Jr., W. A. McFarlin apointed. Bond $1,000.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, deceased, application to probate will. For hearing Saturday, Decemebr 24th.

Will of Hannah M. Basham, election of widower filed.

A marriage license has been issued to Chas. F. Ollney and Ella May Artis, both of Sciotoville.

Furniture at Cost.

J. B. Nichols & Bro., is the place they are selling furniture at cost. 17-3t

The Eastman kodak, the only kodak made, is sold only by us.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Ten per cent discount on all dress goods bought of us up to Christmas eve. Connolley's store.

Sewing machines, best makes, at great bargains, at J. B. Gilson's.

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

LIVE TURTLE

Caused a Commotion at Jake Findeis' Saloon This Morning.

Jake Findeis sent to Florida for a big turtle a few days ago, and a big thirty-five pounder came in yesterday. The big fellow was frozen in ice and Jake thought he was dead. He set him up against the wall for the public to admire. The turtle thawed out in the course of an hour or two and the first thing Jake knew His Majesty was walking about the room.

Jake succeeded in getting the turtle on his back, and tonight he expects to serve him in the way of turtle soup.

Short Local Notes.

Messrs. Lynn and Baxter, who have been in the city on business connected with the gas plant deal, left via C. & O. this afternoon for home, via Cincinnati.

The venerable J. V. Jahrous, who has been seriously ill for months past was on the streets today for the first time.

Miss Laymen, of the Kindergarten association, will spend Christmas in Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. Rosenbaum will spend the holiday season with relatives in Cincinnati.

DEWEY ALL RIGHT

Gen. Merritt Says That His Health Is Superb.

And That the Climate Seems to Agree With the Admiral—Merritt's Future Intentions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 17.—Major General Wesley Merritt arrived today on the Lucania. He was accompanied by his bride and her mother. He will resume command of the department of the East. He said there was no truth in the report of Dewey's health breaking down. The climate of the Philippines was not by any means as bad as it is said to be. He met a number of Europeans who had been there fourteen years or more. They had no serious complaints to make about the climate.

RUNAWAY COUPLE

Were Quietly Married in This City Friday Afternoon by Rev. Hargett.

Wm. Phipps, a wealthy young man of Ashland, Ky., and Miss Ella Murdock, daughter of W. A. Murdock, the wholesale groceryman of Ironton, were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Hargett.

The couple had eloped and hoped to keep the wedding quiet. Miss Murdock's relatives thought she had gone down street shopping yesterday afternoon, but instead she went to Russell and boarded the C. & O. F. F. V., on which was her lover. They came here and were married.

The couple took the N. & W. 3:42 train for Ironton. The bride got off there and went home, while the groom went on to Ashland.

Fine assortment blankets, comforts and quilts at Connolley's store.

Bibles and prayer-books cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s. 15-3t

All fancy goods at reduced prices, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Were Entertained.

Misses Susia and Minnie Williams, of 362 East Twelfth street, will entertain the Epworth League of Manley Chapel at their home tonight. A good program has been arranged.

Fancy rockers, in oak and mahogany, ladies' desks, combination bookcases, at cost for the next six days at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s.

About three dozen soiled sample underwear left. Connolley's store.

Cauliflower at Corson's. 17-3t.

POLICEMAN

Shot in Columbus While Robbing a Freight Car.

The Man Died in a Short Time from the Wound—Stolen Goods Found in a Saloonists Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—James Foster, detective of the Pan Handle railroad, caught two men robbing a freight car early this morning. They shot him twice. He returned the fire, but fell from the loss of blood. An hour late Fred Deering, a special policeman, went to the house of August Brokowski, a saloonist, with a pistol wound in his stomach. He died without making a statement. A revolver was found on him with three empty chambers. Brokowski's house was searched and a lot of stolen goods were found.

OVER A BANK

Rolled the Fort Worth and Denver Passenger Train This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fort Worth, Dec. 17.—The southbound Fort Worth & Denver passenger train was thrown from the track thirty miles south of Trinidad this morning and rolled down a steep embankment. Only six of the hundred passengers were injured. Express Messenger Scott is thought to be fatally hurt.

IN DIXIE LAND

President McKinley and Party Are Being Wined and Dined in Great Style.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Savannah, Dec. 17.—The Presidential party reached Savanah at 11 a. m., and were met by a reception committee and taken to the reviewing stand, where the troops of the Seventh Corps, commanded by Major General J. Warren Keifer, passed in review. In the afternoon the party took a trip down the Savannah river on the pilot obat, J. H. Estill. There will be a reception and banquet tonight.

TO PORTO RICO

Church Men Go to Inquire Into the Religion of the Natives.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Missionary association has appointed one of its secretaries, Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., and Hon. Lucien M. Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., to visit Porto Rico and investigate the matter of beginning work there the association which represents the Congregational churches of the United States.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Work Will Be Resumed on Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—It has been decided to resume work on the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee road suspended a number of years ago. The road runs from Columbus to Lima, thence to Saugatuck, on Lake Michigan. The line is to be completed as soon as possible.

Baron Rothschild Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 17.—Baron F. J. Rothschild, M. P., is dead.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hogs, steady, $3.15, $3.45; cattle, quiet, unchanged.
Wheat, 65; corn, 34⅝; oats, 26
Toledo.—Wheat, 69½.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 20.

Hurlbuts fine stationary in latest colors and designs, the most fashionable paper on the market, at Win Nye's. 15-4t

Large and elegant line of Roger Bros.' silver-plated ware at lowest prices. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

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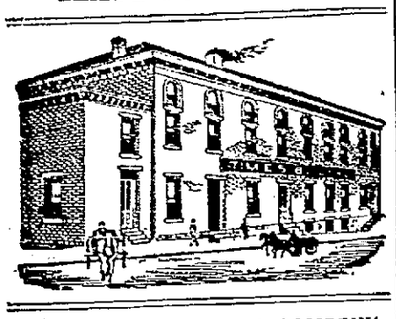
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

JUST A WORD.

The board of directors of the Times Publishing company has elected me editor and manager of The Times, and I now have the paper's political and business direction in my hand.

It may be well for me then to say that the paper will continue to be democratic and will be conducted strictly as any business enterprise should be conducted, in decency and order.

Aided by Mr. H. E. Taylor, who will continue as city editor, I will strive hard to make it a newspaper of which the proud town of Portsmouth may well be proud.

I am glad to be back at the head of The Times, and I hope to renew the pleasant old friendships and associations of the past and also form many new ones. Respectfully,

VALLEE HAROLD.

Consult the advertising columns of The Times as to the best places at which to buy your Christmas presents.

Imperialism and protection to home industries can not go hand in hand. The republican party will please make a note of that.

Some people say Portsmouth hasn't got much money capital. That may be true; but she has brains and energy upon which to build and with which she does build. These forces can make capital, but capital cannot make them.

The Times was in error in saying a tin-plate trust, with sixty millions capital, had been formed. The capital is only fifty millions, but still that is pretty good for infant industries these hard times.

As libel suits against newspapers seem to be fashionable, the new editor of The Times believes he will instruct his attorney to file one for a million damages against the esteemed Blade for hailing him from Indiana instead of Illinois.

West Virginia isn't half as big as Illinois, and her Governor Atkinson isn't a patchin' to the Sucker state executive. The striking white miners have appealed to the former to keep Negroes out of the state, but he answers he has no authority to violate the constitution, never having heard, perhaps, of Governor Tanner's "higher law" and the deadly effect of gattling guns.

If the Blade really means to emulate The Times in publishing the news fully and impartially, it should exercise some supervision over its reporters. Thursday's Blade contained a rather lengthy account of council proceedings, but it had not a single reference to Councilman Stanton, who made a particularly sensible speech on the purchase of the hook and ladder outfit. Our Republican contemporary has been rather persistent in ignoring Mr. Stanton, who is as strong and useful member of council as the city can possibly choose.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The metropolitan papers are quite unanimously engaged in an effort to make it appear that Germany is distinctly hostile to this government. We can not believe there is substantial basis for this course on the part of the press. There is no good ground on which Germany could quarrel with this country, but there are many valid reasons why she should always be its friend. No people on earth are so loyal to kith and kin as the Germans. Here have come many of the honest, virtuous and industrious sons and daughters of the Fatherland. Verily, they have made the desert places to blossom with the rose. From the barren hill they have carried the stones, from the bottom they have cut the timbers and from the prairie they have drained the waters; in the towns they have sold and manufactured, making everywhere an impress of peace and prosperity. They love the old folks and the old folks love them and would never consent to enmity between the Fatherland and the new land that has blessed and prospered their children.

We are going out of toys and dolls. See us before buying.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building. 16-1w

A New Salesman.

The Athens Messenger says: "Mr. F. L. Woodworth returned Saturday form Portsomuth, where he was acquiring some of the details in the shoe business, as salesman for C. P. Tracy & Co., an extensive shoe firm of that city. Mr. Woodworth left Monday morning on his first trip and will travel over Southeastern Ohio and the western part of West Virginia.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

Have you seen R. S. Prichard's window display of Welsbach reading lights? 13-4t

Notice to City Teachers.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for city schools will be held at the High school building, beginning Thursday, December 29th, at 8:30 a. m. Teachers to be examined in special subjects will notify the clerks in writing by the 21st.
J. I. HUDSON,
Clerk of the Board.

Before you select all your Christmas presents, see the beautiful line of coal vases at Storck & Hopkins', 114 West Second street. 15-3t

Best line of meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers in the city. 13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Bailey Corps will meet Monday December 19th, at 2 p. m., for regular business. Election of officers demands the presence of every member of the corps.
HATTIE C. JOHNSON, Pres.
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Books, well bound, 10, 18, 25 and 35 cents, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Books and games for children.
GEO. A. KAH,
110 West Second street.

Spanish War Book.

Mrs. Cora Munn, general agent for the Monarch Book Co. of Philadelphia, is soliciting orders for "Our War With Spain," and is meeting with good success, selling thirteen copies this morning. She leaves tomorrow for Wheelersburg.

Our glove counter can supply you with the very latest kid gloves—just the thing for Christmas gifts. Connolley's store. 16-3t

"None but dry feet walk the road to health." We have the water-proof shoes and rubbers at cut prices.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Biggs House Changes.

There will be a number of improvements at the Biggs House in the near future. The lobby will be frescoed throughout. An addition will be built in the rear of the building for a toilet room and hot and cold water both provided.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

All Run Down

Many Troubles Peculiar to Her Sex.

"I was run down from the effects of trouble and overwork and other causes peculiar to my age and sex. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has made a great change in my condition. I advise all tired, weak and overworked mothers to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. M. A. HIGGS, Hickory Valley, Tenn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

DECEMBER 17th!

Seven Days Before Xmas!

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Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Special Prices for Xmas Shoppers, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12

MISSES' JACKETS—10 Garments, all different, sizes 14, 16, 18, regular price $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.....$3.25
LADIES' JACKETS—15 Garments, all different, sizes 32 to 38, reg. price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $6.00
LADIES' CAPES—13 Garments, all different, sizes 34 to 38, regular price $8, $7.50, $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $3.75
DRESS GOODS—From now to Xmas Eve. WE OFFER 1-10 OFF ON ALL DRESS GOODS SOLD (this means cash only.)
UMBRELLAS—250 New Styles, comprising all the very latest handles.

Special Low Prices on All Grades—35c Up.

BLANKETS—3 Big Specials—10-4 extra heavy, (soiled), $1.10, 11-4 wool $2.50, 10-4 wool scarlet $2.50.
COMFORTS—Special Prices at 55c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25, in Calico, Silkoline and Sateen.
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Big Variety—Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Bewildering Assortment—Prices 1c to $1.25 each.
BOOKS—Children's Story Books from 5c up, all the latest and most interesting stories for boys and girls.

Connolley's Store.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every ..$1.00 Cash Purchase..

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also, a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

LADIES' BAZAAR.

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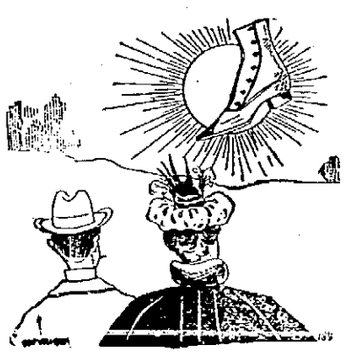
Our Shoes Eclipse All Others



In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $1.00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL .....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

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Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We Promptly turn out anything. LUMBER See our Patterns of Verandas.

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Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean

PURE CANDY.

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

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A White

And Soft Hand in one night by using

Marigold Cream

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Mistletoe Kisses Are Waiting

for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

MAKE PERFECT MEN

DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not Suffer Longer! The joys and ambitions of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of Nervous Debility are absolutely cured by PERFECTO TABLETS. Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the waste and drain of vital powers, incurred by indiscretions or excesses of early years. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Brace up the system. Give bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of young or old. One 50c box renews vital energy. 6 boxes at $2.50 a complete guaranteed cure or money refunded. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

50 CENTS

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We lead in workmanship, let those who can follow. Every housekeeper needs us when buying carpets, linoleums, oil cloths and mattings to sew and lay them. Carpets cleaned, renovated, refitted, sewed and relaid. We also make rugs of old carpets. We have a new line of Upholstery Goods for re-covering parlor furniture, couches, chairs, etc. Fine Couches, Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses to order. Old spring, hair and cotton mattresses re-made.

Will call and show goods and give estimates on work when requested. The only house in city doing first-class work. Old furniture repaired and refurnished.

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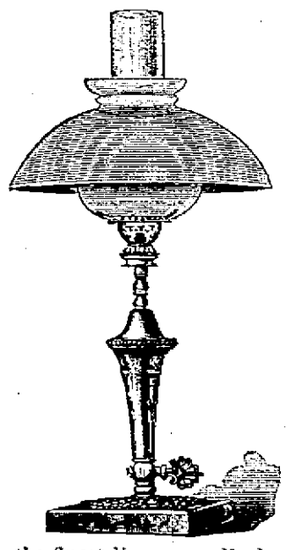

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My prices are satifactory. All work guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION Office over Adams Express, 112 West Second Street.

BANKING

Thoroughly Discussed at the Men's Meeting.

Judge Osborn Makes Some Sharp Thrusts at Banks and Is Answered by Mr. Reed and Others.

A fair-sized and enthusiastic audience listened to Judge Osborne's able address on "The Convenience of Banks" at the Men's meeting at the Second Presbyterian church last night. These meetings are growing very popular and are certainly productive of good results. Fine programs have been arranged for future meetings. Dr. Alderson is in correspondence with a number of able speakers in different parts of the country who make a specialty of certain subjects that the Doctor wished to have treated during the winter, and he thinks he will be able to secure some good talent. Friday night, December 23d, the subject of "Expansion" will be handled by Prof. Hudson and Dr. Arthur Moore, the former assuming the affirmative and the latter the negative. This is the paramount issue of our nation today, and the whole world is anxiously waiting for us to make a step in some direction. The question that will come up is whether we, as a nation, leave the traditional governmental theories of our fathers, as taught by Washington and Jefferson and their co-patriots of that day, when great things were happening and the strongest government on earth was built, or whether we follow the conquest of our arms and try to establish a more recent form of government to fit the occasion and requirements that confront the present situation.

The teachings and principles of the constitution of the United States will be largely used in the arguments. All are cordially invited to attend, and all who possibly can should make an effort to be present.

The banking question was treated by Jude Osborne last night from his standpoint as a depositor. He clearly defined the difference existing between the national and state banking laws, showing to what extent the depositor was protected in each instance, and how far the stockholders of each were responsible. He showed the intricate details of a banking account, both on the part of the bank and the depositor. He illustrated the proper manner in which a check should be drawn and endorsed to avoid fraud on the part of the different persons handling the same. His theory is that the small depositor should use the bank as a convenience, just as far as they will stand it.

Mr. Labold, of the First National bank, and Mr. Reed, of the Portsmouth National, were attentive listeners, and at the close of the address each made a short talk on the question from their standpoint and brought out some instructive points.

Mr. Reed claimed that ordinarily an open account of less than $500 was a loss to a bank. Mr. Labold stated that the banks of Portsmouth were used too much as a convenience.

Mr. Osborne made a good point when he stated that the small depostior never caused a bank failure, in answer to a point raised by Wm. Grice.

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

You can find at Schloss & Co.'s any Christmas present you may wish for little money. 6-3t

Will Join Her Husband.

Mrs. L. B. Lutz expects to leave next week for El Paso, Texas, to spend the holiday season there with Mr. Lutz, who is improving in health and may spend the winter in that state. He writes that he is delighted with the climate and likes the people.

Don't forget to look at the display of holiday goods at
AMANN'S PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

If you wish to save money, call and see J. B. Gilson for pianos, organs and musical goods. 13-5t

A Successful Revival.

Rev. Alkire, formerly stationed at Old Town, West Side M. E. church has been conducting a very successful revival at Feree, Pike county, the church being crowded nightly. Rev. Alkire is an able speaker and deservedly popular.

Infants' satin shoes, fur-trimmed, in pink, blue, tan and red—very pretty. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Large assortment of skates at prices to suit all.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

A Severe Cold.

Engineer Chas. Burt, of the Portsmouth Division Accommodation train is laying off for a few days on account of a severe cold which was contracted during the recent cold snap.

Our pictures are pretty and cheap. See them. W. W. REILLY & CO.

Your culinary department is not complete without one of those Perkins roasters, at Storck & Hopkins', 114 West Second street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets. Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "The Burden of Dumah." Holy Baptism at 4:15 p. m. Evensong and sermon at 7. Subject, "The Opening of the Books." Seats free. Everybody welcome. J. D. Herron, rector.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbtyerian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, David S. Tappan pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Trying the Spirits." Evening, "Resting Service." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A special invitation is given to strangers and to all who have no church home elsewhere.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "A Wise Choice." All are cordially invited.

Bigelow M. E.

Sunday school at 8:45; public worship at 10:30. Topic, "A Neglected Duty." Class meeting at 2 p. m.; Epworth Leauge at 6 p. m. and public worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "Christian Courage."

Sixth Street M. E.

Morning subject, "Soul Food." Evening subject, "Hell." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Manly Chapel

H. B. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; public worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "Self-Denial." Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Victory Over Temptation."

First Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 1:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 7 p. m. Subject, "Preparation to Meet God."

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay strets. W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Time to Seek the Lord." Evening subject, "Neglect of the Great Work." A cordial invitation to all.

Findlay Street M. E.

Corner of Findlay and Thirteenth. Services as usual: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. W. White. Morning subject, "Message to Us." Evening subject, "Downward Steps of Judah." All invited.

Always in the Lead.

Conroy & Doyle are still in the millinery business and are selling goods for cash, and at prices that count. They have one of the very nicest lines in the city to select from. They have had years of experience in the business and are always the first with new patterns. 13-5t

A pair of rubbers when it rains is worth a dozen doctors next day. We keep the best.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Federation of Christian Workers.

There will be a meeting of the Federation of Christian workers at the Bigelow church next Monday night. At this meeting it is expected that the organization already begun will be perfected and some work begun. The churches participating in the last meeting were, the First and Second Presbyterian, Bigelow, Sixth Street and Manly Methodist, the German M. E. African M. E., All Saints Episcopal and Christian.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

China trays and lamps for Christmas presents at the Pure, Fresh, Clean, Drug Store. 15-3

Donations Solicited.

Donations for the Free Kindergarten Christmas tree will be most thankfully received by the members of the committee who have it in charge, Mrs. John Heer, Misses Layman and Julia Prichard.

Chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Lowry has a large lot of choice chrysanthemums for sale at 127 East Ninth street. 16-2t

Something nice for a Christmas present is a Welsbach reading light. I have a full line now on display.
R. S. PRICHARD,
222 Chillicothe street.

When buying fancy goods do not forget that our art goods department is the largest in the city. Connolley's store.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 20,
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...THE FAMOUS...
HERRMANNS
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Presenting a Marvelous Program of MAGIC, MYSTERY AND DANCE.
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All New This Season.
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The Most Dazzlingly Beautiful Dance of the Present Decade.
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The Only Woman Magician in the World.
Prices: 25c, 50c and 75c—Box: $1.
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And we have made the most elaborate preparations for them. The preparations we refer to are of the most magnetic kind. We have stocked our shelves with Holiday Goods of all kinds and made Lower Prices than have heretofore prevailed. Our patrons are bound to appreciate them. We have the most implicit faith in their judgment.

See our stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Mackintoshes, Suits and Overcoats and how low we can sell them before you buy elsewhere.

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TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's
Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

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Meals and Beds at all hours.
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Corner Clay and Eleventh Sts.
Handle Groceries, fancy and staple. Fresh and Smoked Meats, Country Produce, Brick and Sand and everything that an up-to-date general store should carry.
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Hot Water
Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.
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DR. CHARLES WARRENER,
Veterinary Surgeon
AND DENTIST.
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Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.
Portsmouth Steam Dye House.
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

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The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Clothing FOR Children

Parents cannot go astray by making selections along this line for Xmas. Our line includes Children's Pants 25c to $1.
Children's Suits $1 00 to $6.00.
Children's Reefers $2 to $7.00.
Children's Overcoats $1.50 to $5 00.
Children's Leggins $1.00 and $1.25.
All the newest novelties, latest shades and most stylish effects to select from.

Boys' Clothing.

A saving, sensible, serviceable and seasonable gift for a son is a new suit of clothes.
Boys' Suits $1 to $6.00.
Reefers $2.50 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $10.00.
Ulsters $5.00 to $9.00.
Waists 25c to $1.
Shirts 50c to $1.25.
Collars, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

Holiday Happiness.

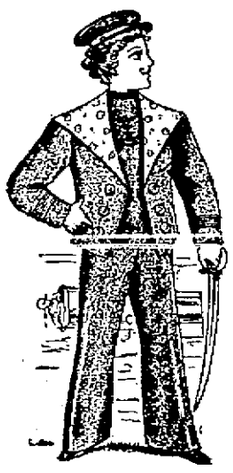
Christmas Happiness for everybody—for every member of the family—for the father, mother, son and daughter, is encompassed by the Big Store. Within the confines of its walls are to be found hundreds of desirable articles in the line of Wearing apparel; seekers after sensible gifts as well as serviceable gifts will do well to consider the wealth of service this store can supply. Remember Christmas is only two weeks away. Now is the time to buy before the selections are broken.

Men's Clothing.

We have'nt space to dwell either on the superior magnitude or selection of our stock. We simply call your attention to the fact that as clothiers we are leaders and can supply every style of cut and garment in use.
Men's Suits $3 to $20. Men's Overcoats $3 to $16.50. Men's Ulsters $3.50 to $15. Men's Trousers 75c to $6. Prince Alberts, coats and vests up to $12.

Youth's Clothing.

We are without doubt showing the largest line of Youth's Double and Single Breasted Suits shown in this city. Any style, cut or fabric can be seen in the stocks of the Big Store.
Youth's Suits $3 to $15. Youth's Overcoats $3 to $15. Youth's Pants 50c to $1. Youth's Ulsters $3.50 to $12.



LADIES' GOODS.

The largest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs can be seen on the counters of the Big Store. All the latest imported novelties in Swiss, French and Irish goods are there. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 1c up.
LADIES' Neckwear.—We have the only line of stylish neckwear for ladies shown in this city. Our stock consists of bows, strings, four-in-hands, ascots, puffs, and all kinds of stocks. If you are looking for stylish ties see ours, prices 25c to $1.25.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR ALL.

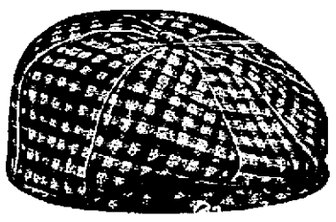
SHIRTS 25c to
GLOVES 25c to $1.50
SOX 10c to 50c
SUSPENDERS 25c to $2.50
MUFFLERS 25c to $1.50
Silk Handk'f's 25c to $1.00
UNDERWEAR 25c to $2.25
COLLARS 15c and 25c
SWEATERS $1.00 to $4.00
HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 50c
NECKWEAR 25c to $1.25
NIGHT SHIRTS 50c to $1.50

WAIT

For our line of Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. They are on the road.

Hat Department.

Coverings for craniums of all kinds, big or little, round or long.
Men's Derby's $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Alpines 75c to $3.00.



Men's Caps 52c to $1.

What is Nicer for Xmas

For a present than a nice Leather Suit Case or Grip, something that is always needed. We have them from $1.00 to $7.00. See them.

Umbrellas.

Our line of Men's Umbrellas is the largest we have ever shown. We have everything in this line from 75c to $6.

Men's Canes 50c to $1.50.

117-123 West Second St. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second St.

LECTURE

At United Brethren Church Friday Night.

D. T. J. Saunders, of Westerville, Speaks Eloquently on the "Transfiguration of Life".

Last night a good-sized audience attended the lecture of Dr. T. J. Sanders at the United Brethren church, and all were well repaid. Dr. Sanders is the president of Otterbein University.

The lecturer said: "I wish to bring before you a most remarkable scene that occurred on this planet—this world, our earthly home. In point of time, it was nearly nineteen hundred years ago; as to geography, it was across the Atlantic, across the Mediterranean, thence over to the Lebanon mountains. Here, literally and spiritually, heaven and earth met. It was a vestibule between heaven and earth—a mountain-top vision." (Here the speaker read from Mark 9:2-8 — the transfiguration scene.) "Who were on this mountain? There was one who from eternity had been with the Father, and now had a temporary residence here. There were two who first had lived on the earth and in time and who now for nine hundred and fourteen hundred years had been in heaven. There were three who had loved only on earth and in time, and one, the Father, who had been only in heaven and eternity.

"Thus we see that earth and heaven met at this place. Here the natural and spiritual; here time and eternity. Finite space reached up into infinite space; infinite space reached down and encompassed finite space: time met eternity, and eternity swallowed up time.

"Thus it is here and now. While we are in space, we are in infinite space. While we are in time, we are in infinite time—eternity. While we live the natural we also live the spiritual, and the true spiritual. The spiritual of the here and now is as truly spiritual as it ever will be; is the spiritual of all eternity. As we walk the earth, then, we are in touch with the spiritual, in touch with the universal, in touch with the eternal.

"Speak to Him, thou for He hears,
And spirit with spirit can meet,
Closer is He than breathing,
And nearer than hands and feet."

"This world is one world—a unity. Every continent, every mountain, every river is perfectly akin to every other. The world is a great heaving, throbbing organism—one grand evolution or procession. Our world is one of all the worlds. For the elements of this world are the elements of all worlds. Look over at our nearest neighbor, the moon. There are rocks, mountains, caverns, jagged peaks—a world like our own.

"These strange visitors that come drooping down out of the skies and bury themselves in the earth, these when analyzed by the chemist contain the same elements as our earth—fragments of a world like our own. The sun, the stars, the far-off nebulae—these are worlds like the earth. The universe is one. We are in that universe. When we touch matter, we touch the universal. So space is seen to be infinite space; time to be infinite time; the physical, moral and spiritual laws are, too, universal."

OBITUARY.

KOUNTZ.

Albert Kountz, son of the late Casper Kountz, died at the home of his mother, No. 113 Jefferson street, last evening, of lung trouble, after an illness of four days.

He was born in this city May 26th, 1866, and was therefore 33 years of age. He was unmarried. For years he was bar-keeper for his brother, Rudy, at the latter's saloon on West Second street, and was well known and liked among the residents of the First ward, where he had lived his entire life-time. He leaves a mother, five brothers -Rudy, Joseph, Henry, Louis and John—and one sister to mourn his loss.

The funeral serivces will take place Sunday from the house, No. 113 Jefferson street, Rev. Mallick officiating, at 1:30 p.m. Friends are invited.

For the next six days every piece of furniture in our store goes at cost. Call in if you want to buy cheap.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

Clean the Crossings.

The pedestrian about town these days is floundering through mud and muck. Some time ago council entered a supposably emphatic order upon the street commissioner to clean the crossings and keep them clean, but so far as is apparent neither hand nor shovel has been moved towards doing that little. Something ought to be done, and done at once, to clean up.

A jacket or a cape makes a nice Christmas present. You can buy any of ours at half price. Connolley's store.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Findlay street M. E. Sunday school will give a grand concert on the night of Dec. 22nd, at the church for the benefit of the Sunday school. All should come and enjoy this rare feast. M. E. PAYNE Supt.

A Good Committee.

Mrs. Sam Crawford, Mrs. A. H. Davidson, Messrs. W. W. Donaldson and W. K. Dupre have in charge the Christmas celebration at Sixth street M. E. church.

Buy a copper, nickle-plated tea or coffee pot at Storck & Hopkins', 114 West Second street.

Sachets, fountain pens, and Chatelaine bags at Win Nye's. See him before you select your Xmas presents.

United Brethren.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Sanders at 10:30. Subject, "What is Rest?" Jr. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 1:30 p. m. Evening services at 7. Subject. "Building."

Piano—a good upright, not second hand—for sale at the extreme low price of $100. J. B. GILSON.

Closing out our immense stock of dolls and toys at your own price.
SCHLOSS & CO.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. J. Corson, returned from Cincinnati, last evening.

Mr. Willard Mayhew, of French Grant, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Albert Keim, of Chillicothe, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Merrill, of Wheelersburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrill.

George Berthold, returned today at noon from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charl Newman and daughter, returned last evening from a trip to Cincinnati.

Russell, the Gallia street grocer, is among the many who have a sore throat and bad cold.

Misses Reed and Margaret Wood, of Greenup, were in the city today on a shopping expedition.

Mr. Wm. Lammers, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday, as the guest of his parents.

Miss Hattie Hubbard, returned last night from an extended visit to her father, in the West.

Miss Anna Ball is expected as the holiday guest of her sister, Miss Emma Ball and others.

Sheriff-elect Williamson has returned from Piketon, where he was the guest of C. K. Patterson.

Dr. Sarah C. Lowry and Mrs. A. Clark Lowry, of Ironton, were guests of the Hotel Safford yesterday.

David White, the architect, left this morning on the C. & O. to visit relatives in New Castle, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Huddleson and children, of East Tenth street, have all been quite sick but are now mending.

Mr. Wilson Haney, of Wheelersburg, was the guest yesterday of his sisters, the Misses Noland, of East Third street.

Rev. L. H. Hudson, of West Union, left today for home at West Union after a weeks visit here among friends.

Miss Bessie Pixley, who has been attending school at Roanoke, Va., arrived home last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. D. F. Connell is expected home tomorrow from an extended visit to Major and Mrs. L. W. Goss, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Schroer and little son, are here from Cincinnati, to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. Thomas Miller.

Miss Hattie Schirrman, who has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Grassman, at Waverly, has returned home.

Robert Schwartz, formerly of Ironton, has been on a visit to friends at his old home. He, however, prefers Portsmouth to Ironton.

Private Bagby, late of Co. M, Fourth O. V. I., who has recovered from his long illness, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. Thomas Nichols aunt, Mrs. Sarah Clark, of Loveland has returned home after a months' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichols.

Parker G. Reed, of Chillicothe, M. M. McDermott, of Cincinnati, and D. C. U. Ustick, of Cincinnati, were registered at the Biggs house last night.

Arthur Bode, leader of the Grand opera house orchestra, is confined to his room by illness and is unable to take his accustomed place in the orchestra.

The many friends of Wm. McCoy, the shoe cutter, will be pleased to learn that he and his wife have returned to house keeping and are at home at No 70 East Eleventh street.

Beautiful assortment of ladies' pocket-books and shopping bags. Connolley's store.

Turtle soup at Jacob Findeis' tonight—Market and 3d.

Dry Goods Stores Open.

All dry goods stores will be open every night next week for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Go to Roy McElhaney's for a bath, hair cut, or up to date shave. 15-6t

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

C. P. & V. Excursions.

The C. P. & V. excursion to Cincinnati yesterday and today was well patronized, a large number going to Cincinnati.

Eisman's have just received their holiday line of handkerchiefs, and it certainly is a beauty.

B. & O. S-W. Pay Car Here.

The B. & O. S. W. pay car arrived in the city today and paid off employes at this point.

Fine brushes and combs, just the thing for a nice present at the Pure, Fresh Clean Drug Store. 15-4t

Remember the Orphans.

The matron of the Children's home requests all friends of the institution to remember the children when Christmas comes.

Holiday slippers in great variety and cheaper than ever known.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1 00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

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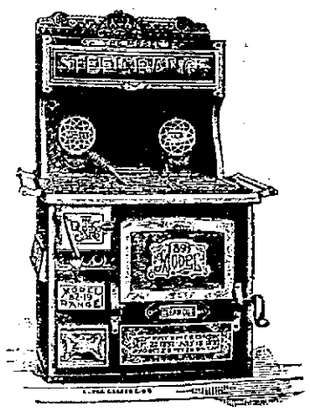

Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

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114 West Second St.

RIPE OLD AGE.

John McNeal Dies at the Age of Ninety-Three.

For Many Years the Faithful Sexton of Greenlawn Cemetery—Close of an Eventful Life.

John McNeal, formerly sexton of Greenlawn cemetery, died last night at 11 o'clock at his late residence, corner of Offnere and Seventeenth streets, aged ninety-three years.

The funeral services will occur from the residence tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 p. m., Rev. W A. Harp, of the Christian church, officiating.

Mr. McNeal, aside from our venerable friend, Mr. C. C. Hyatt, was probably the oldest resident in the city. We reproduce from the Times of May, 1884, a sketch of the deceased, written by Mr. W. G. Cooper, then city editor of this paper, and entitled "An Hour in Greenlawn," which so completely covers the life of the deceased that there is but little additional to say:

"We found the venerable sexton as full of life and activity as a man of forty, although he is now in his seventy-ninth year.

"John McNeal, the well-known sexton of Greenlawn, is a remarkable man, whose life has been indeed a checkered one. Never having been blessed with children of his own, he has reared three families of children. Few such great hearted men are to be met in a year's travel.

He was born at Kittanning, C. H., Armstrong county, Pa., May 28th, 1805, being the son of Dr. John McNeal, a prominent physician in his day. When the subject of this prefatory sketch attained his fifteenth year, life with a step-mother became irksome and he started out in the wide world for himself. He struggled across the mountains, and, by slow and tedious travel, drifted to Young's old furnace, in Adams county, O., where he learned to be a collier, with one Carey, with whom he lived until he became of age. For a quarter of a century he worked in coalings at the old Franklin Furnace and on Munn's Run and Carey's Run, the two latter places making charcoal for the Gaylord rolling mill. His last work as a collier was at Buffalo Furnace, Ky. From there he removed to Northwestern Illinois, but he tired of that state after three years, removed to this city, purchased lots and erected two houses on Mill street, just above Chillicothe, which he sold to advantage and went to Gallia Furnace where for two years he was second, or under manager. He then served one year as manager of Boone Furnace, Ky., then for three years had charge of Gallia Furnace sation, and when Harrison Furnace assigned to Geo. A. Waller, Esq., he took charge of that furnace and worked up its stock. From that time until 1874, with the exception of two years' service as street commissioner of Portsmouth, he was engaged in farming pursuits and in turnpike contracting, building four miles of the Vanceburg and Tollesboro, Ky., pike, two miles of the Buena Vista and one and one-half mile of the Haverhill pike, when on the 28th day of April, 1874, he was elected sexton of Greenlawn cemetery, a position he now fills and has filled for nearly ten years with signal faithfulness. He was married to Mrs. Ann Johnson, widow of the late Jesse Johnson, December 31st, 1841, who is hale and hearty, although but one year his junior."

Fatal Gas Explosion.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 17. — Wilson Broyles, a farmer residing at Gaston, was fatally injured while attempting to start a fire near the four-inch pipe of a gas well. The gas ignited and a terrific report followed. Broyles was thrown skyward and as he returned to earth heavy timbers from the derrick fell upon him, inflicting fatal injuries.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—C. W. Marks of Joe Patchen fame, bought Phenol, 2:07¼, at the Splan-Newgass sale, for $1,250, paying the highest price of the day and adding another to his string of great pacers. Shadeland Norwood, with a record of 2:13¾, was purchased by W. Long of Pittsburg for $800 and Royal Rene brought a like amount.

Land Bill Again.

Washington, Dec. 17. — Chairman Loud of the house committee on post-offices and post roads, reintroduced the bill relating to second-class mail matter and known as the Loud bill, with an amendment allowing the mailing of sample copies of newspapers at one-half cent for every two ounces, stamps being attached in advance.

Murderer Legally Executed.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.—Abner Taylor, a white man, was hanged here for the murder of his wife. The execution was private. Since Taylor has been in jail he has been constantly trying to commit suicide. He declared he had been converted and met death unflinchingly.

Troops Sail For Havana.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17.—Four companies of the Tenth infantry and 125 recruits of the Eighth infantry arrived here, boarded the steamship Saratoga and sailed for Havana.

Schley Will Visit Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Admiral W. S. Schley and Mrs. Schley will attend the Knights Templar charity ball to-given here Jan. 6.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The first regular program meeting of the New Literary club, at the home of their leader, Miss Kate J. Newman, was a gratifiyng success, socially and from a high literary stand-point. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the president, Miss Gertrude Selby, and the roll-call by the secretary, Mr. Gilbert Fuller, was responded to by quotations—prose and poetical—from the author under consideration for the evening—Oliver Wendell Holmes. After roll-call Miss Margaret Cole played a piano solo and the following recitations were enthusiastically received: "The Boys," Mr. Ralph Foster; "Aunt Tabitha," Miss Charlotte Lewis; "Old Ironsides," Mr. Ralph Weller; "The Last Leaf" and "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," Miss Kate J. Newman.

Besides brief explanatory talks preceding these recitations, there was an informal discussion regarding Holmes and his writing, a piano duet by Misses Muriel Evans and Ruth Johnson—Sousa's "Stars and Stripes"—and a Negro dialect song by Mr. Albert Marting.

After the program the constitution was presented for the consideration of the club, and the animated discussion regarding it proved very conclusively that the members of this club are not unfamiliar with the best usages of parliamentary law, and that nothing but the very best will satisfy their ideas of a brief and comprehensive club constitution.

After the business meeting an art contest interested those present for the remainder of the evening. Miss Marie Jones came forth victorious in guessing what were the animals drawn and Mr. Wm. Myers was considered the best artist of the evening, judging from his crayon sketch of an elephant.

This ended a very happy and profitable evening and at 10 o'clock the club adjourned to meet during the holidays, when the honorary members—the boys and girls now away at college—will be the guests of the occasion.

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The December meeting of the King's Daughters of the Second Presbyterian church occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Allen, of Court street, with Miss Anna Purdum, the president, in the chair. The first number on the progarm was a paper by Mrs. Emma Kehrer, entitled "Syria." Miss Kate Williams then read a paper which had been prepared by Miss Louise Revare, entitled "The South." The third paper, "South America," written by Miss Rose Heinisch, was read by Mrs. Fred Baker. Other features of the program were piano solos by Miss Anna Purdum and Master Hubert Heinish. After the conclusion of the program the guests repaired to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and begonias, and were served to a dainty luncheon. About twenty-five guests were present.

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Assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson entertained with a reception last evening, complimentary to Miss Bonnie Jordan, one of Mrs. Davidson's Sunday school pupils who was perfect in attendance for the past quarter. Among the enjoyable features of the evening were games of various kinds, conversation and an elegant luncheon served at the cuustomary hour.

Those present were the other members of the class, whose names are as follows: Misss Margaret Cole, Ada Lammers, Lillian Boyer, Edith Wheeler, Susie Lorey, Ida Simpson, Margaret McCoy, Agnes Canter, Bessie Hubbard, Gertrude Mathias, Ruth Pray, Myrtle Baucus, Misses Mabis and Gertrude Davidson.

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SECOND SERIES, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

For the Fiscal Year Ending July 26th, 1898

Receipts.

Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	$1,883 43
Dues on running stock	646 00
Mortgage loans repaid	854 50
Stock or pass-book loans repaid	150 00
Interest	232 43
Premium	49 35
Total	$3,815 71

Disbursements.

Loans on stock or pass-book security	$ 300 00
Withdrawals of running stock	990 50
Expenses, including salaries, taxes, insurance, etc	147 00
Cash on hand	2,378 21
Total	$3,815 71

Profit and Loss.

Interest	$ 232 43
Premium	49 35
Total	$ 281 78

Profit and Loss.

Dividends on running stock	$130 00
To fund for contingent losses	4 78
Expenses	147 00
Total	$ 281 78

Assests.

Cash on hand	$ 2,468 21
Loans on morigage security	3,645 50
Loans on stock or pass-book security	1,200 00
Total	$7,313 71

Liabilities.

Running stock and dividends	$ 6,879 08
Fund for contingent losses	434 63
Total	$ 7,313 71

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, SS:

H. F. Thompson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The East End Building and Loan Company, 2nd Series, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the year ending on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1898, and that it is a true and correct exhibit of its financial condition ending on that day. H. F. THOMPSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, A. D., 1898.
JOHN R. HUGHES,
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Undersigned, George E. Kricker, Chas. A. Rauch, J. M. Augustin, Directors and Auditing Committee of the said East End Building and Loan Company, 2nd Series, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company, on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1898, and its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.
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Endless variety for Ladies, Children and Men.
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We are showing the greatest bargains in cotton, fleeced lined and Wool Hosiery ever offered.

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All marked down special prices for the holiday trade.
Men's Shirts 15c and upwards.
Children's Underwear 5c upwards.
Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleeced, ribbed, 12½c and upwards.

Dolls Dolls

All sorts of dolls 5c upwards.

Pocket books, Purses, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, all shapes, sizes and prices.

Medallions, all sizes at money saving prices.

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74 West Second St.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The Bigelow parlor entertainment at Mrs. Selby's last evening proved a success both financially and socially. With few exceptions the entire program was rendered. In addition there were recitations by Helen Hargett, Martha Baker and Gene McCall. There was, by mistake, an omission in yesterday's program of Miss Dutiel's violin solo. This was among the best of the numbers. Mrs. P. E. Selby, with Mrs. Rice as accompanist, kindly sang a fine solo to supply an omission. There were several encores and it was amusing to see the prompt responses with which the little folks had evidently come prepared. To the delight of the audience, Helen Rice sang "My Dollie and I." Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Selby for the use of their house, to Mr. Fuller for the chairs and to the many friends who so ably assisted in this entertainment.

The social science department of the Woman's Literary club entertained yesterday afternoon and the session was one of great enjoyment and profit.

The first number on the program was an excellent paper by the president, Mrs. D. B. Cotton, entitled "Importance of Proper Food for Growing Children," which topic was discussed with intense interest by various mothers present, as well as by others.

Mrs. Edward R. Peebles then read one of her thoughtfully prepared productions on the topic assigned her, "Care of the Sick, With Practical Demonstrations." The practical demonstrations were given by Dr. Mary Cotton, who has not time to spare from her profession for regular club work, but very kindly spent an hour of her valuable time yesterday in showing the ladies present how to make and unmake, and generally care for the bed of a very ill patient. The bed used yesterday was the little white and gold one of a child, and the patient an immense wax doll, which was even more stiff and helpless than any ill patient could possibly be, according to the Doctor's witty remarks made, as she deftly changed the sheets, used draw sheet, etc., necessary to make the patient clean and comfortable. As assistant yesterday Doctor Mary called in a trained nurse, of a size to harmonize with the bed and doll patient, in the person of little Miss Leona Labold, who came from an ante-room at the appointed time in the exact costume of a Philadelphia hospital nurse, and carrying another very large doll. Her costume was sent to her directly from Philadelphia by a friend of her uncle, Dr. Dave Riesman, and gave this young miss the idea that she would really like to become a professional nurse. With little Miss Labold as subject, Dr. Cotton taught the ladies present how to bandage a cut finger, an injured hand or foot and the best use of the soldier's first aid, or tourniquet, used in checking hemorrhages.

This ended the afternoon's program, except the discussion of "Current Events," led by Mrs. S. B. Alderson, with whom was present as a guest Dr. Alderson's cousin, Mrs. John Gordon Reilly, nee Miss Clara Lobban, of Alderson, W. Va.

At the short business session which followed the program, the popular vote of those present changed the name of the club from "Woman's Literary club" to "Woman's Club of Portsmouth, O.," owing to the fact that the club is progressing and taking up a variety of work that it did not dream of doing when it was organized in 1891. For instance, last year it made an (very unliterary) effort to clean up the streets of Portsmouth, but all to no purpose until, as co-operative in this very necessary work, the Woman's Club of Portsmouth, Ohio, has the help of the proper authorities, who seem to heed not the dirt, garbage, annoyances, etc., which so mar our otherwise beautiful city.

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Wheelersburg College Students.

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The C, G. & P. Surveyors.

The West Union Scion says: The Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth railroad surveying corps has made headquarters to Russellville. Mr. Webb is at work on the profile of the survey and probably no further work will be done on the route until after the holidays.

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See Lehman's about it.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

A reporter of The Times gleaned the following in an interview with the general agent of the Uncle Tom's Cabin company, which will appear at the Grand tonight: "This company is undoubtedly the largest and best Uncle Tom company traveling, comprising thirty first-class artists. So complete is their scenery that the piece could be put on in a barn with better scenic effects than is produced by any other company. They have a grand double band of white and colored musicians, an orchestra of ten pieces, and one that is hard to beat. The African mandolin students with this company are the first and only colored people appearing in public and performing on the Spanish mandolin. The Lone Star quartette is claimed to be without an equal, and the Topsies, there they have something that charms all. The Topsies are two young ladies, and their superiors as character and tropsicborean artists have not yet been produced on the American stage; two Marks, the best that a good big salary can secure. The street parade is the finest ever witnessed, and of the performance we can say that if they do not give the best production of this sterling old drama ever given in this city, they will cheerfully refund the price of admission. Will any other Uncle Tom's Cabin company on the road do this? No, because they have not the show to do so. Stetson & Co. have. The admission is 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Hermanns—Adelaide and Leon—appear at the Grand Tuesday evening, December 20th. The present season many new features have been added to the performance, and it is promised a more pleasing or startling bill of mystery and magic has never been presented in this city than the programme which the Herrmanns will unfold at the Grand. A decided novelty, and one that has created no end of comment, is the appearance of Adelaide Hermann in magic, the only woman in the known world who is presenting that line of work. That in itself is enough to arouse curiosity, and when it is added that Madame Herrmann's magic is just the thing, and very clever, and that her selections of tricks are very mysterious and startling, then it can be said that the jaded theater-goers of this city have what they have been looking for for some time—a genuine novelty in a theatrial way. Madame Herrmann is besides a beautiful woman, wonderfully mangetic, and the ease and grace with which she performs her tricks makes the act very fascinating indeed. Leon Herrmann will present his marvelous sleight-of-hand, at which he has no equal in this or any other country. "The Maid of the Moon," in which a young lady walks, dances and turns somersaults through a large hoop and performs other acrobatic feats in mid-air without any visible support, and "America's Victory," a new creation of Adelaide Herrmann, are several of the big acts of magic which are expected to create a sensation. Last, but not least, are Adelaide Herrmann's marvelous dances, pronounced by press and public the most bewildering spectacle ever witnessed. They are beautiful, harmonies of colors and lights, and have created a furore wherever presented.

SUCCESSFUL

Is the New Concern—Merchants Adopting the New System.

The Mutual Premium Co. have so far met with fair success. A start was made yesterday afternoon to interest the merchants of this city, and several of the leading firms have taken hold of the system. If the trade will appreciate the advantage derived from this concern it will be a better drawing-card than anything ever tried here before. A good many of the ladies are already preparing to accumulate the black stamps, and if the concern will carry the stock they are advertising it is very evident that it will be worth while working for.

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50 " "	" 8½c,	at...	5c
8 " "	" 12½c,	at...	8½c
25 " "	" 15c,	at...	10c
30 " "	" 20c,	at...	12½c
35 " "	" 25c,	at...	15c
30 " "	" 35c,	at...	20c
67 " "	" 35c,	at...	25c

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Silk Initial Hdkfs at.....15c and 25c
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26 in. " " " " at...50c ea.
26 in. " " " " at...69c ea.
26 in. " " " " at...70c ea.
26 in. " fancy Jap. han., at...89c ea.
26 in. " fancy and nat. wood handles, at.....$1.00 ea.
26 in. Umbrellas, pearl handles, grand assortment .....$1.25 ea.
26 in. Umbrellas, fancy handles and natural wood.....$1.35 ea.
26 in. Umbrellas, fancy and natural wood handles, at...$1.50, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 ea.

Big Assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's
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GARTERS.
Large Assortment at 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c pair.

Men's and Boys'
French Web Suspenders
at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair.

NEW LINE OF
Holiday Napkins
in Fringed and Plain, 50c Dozen Upwards.

—NEW HOLIDAY—
POCKETBOOKS
From 10c Up.

—HOLIDAY—
Lace Curtains
39c to $4.00 Pair.

Big Assortment of Fringed and Hemstitched
TOWELS
From 5c Up.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.
Every Pair Guaranteed.
2 Clasp. $1.00 pair.

STEAHLY BROS.
313 Chillicothe St., Bet. Third and Fourth.

"HURRAH FOR UNCLE SAM
—AND—
HURRAH FOR UNCLE TOM."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 17th.

STETSON'S
BIG SPECTACULAR
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The Barnum of Them All.
50-MEN, WOMEN & CHILEREN-50
DOUBLE BAND AND ORCHESTRA.
A Great Company! A Great Cast!

Eva and her pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African Mandolin Players. Double Quartette. Jubilee Singers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Shouters, Etc., and a genuine Cake Walk.

A Pack of Genuine Blood Hounds.

New Songs! New Music! New Dances! Everything New!

A Carload of Beautiful Scenery!

Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given. Two Bands. Donkeys, Massive Dogs, Etc. A sight of a Lifetime.

Watch for the Big Parade.

Admission—10c, 20c & 30c.

SURPRISING
SHOE VALUES.

We are now placing on sale two lots of Fine Shoes at remarkably low prices.

1 LOT of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Dongola and Vici Kid, new round and coin toes, Patent tips, made by P. Sullivan & Co., in lace and button, all sizes and styles, every pair warranted, a bargain at $2.00, now for..... Kid and *$1.24*

1 LOT of Men's Double sole Shoes with extention soles, in the latest styles and make, all sizes, warranted a bargain at $2.50, now for..... *$1.59*

Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 and $1.99.
Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes at 99c, $1.24, $1.39 and $1.99.
Children's Spring Heel Shoes at 49c, 59c and 64c.

The Sample Shoe Co.,
ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

517 Chillicothe St. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Opposite Postoffice.

☞ GO TO
J. J. McGALL'S
Cash Store
—FOR—
Bargains in Groceries, Etc.
Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenue.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

OUR FALL LINE OF....
MILLINERY
Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

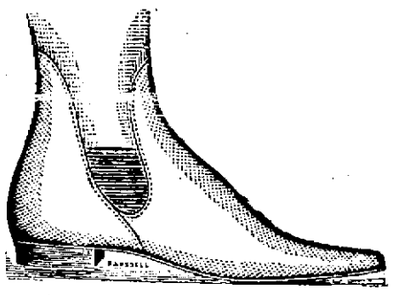
Mrs. M. Weichens,
207 Chillicothe Street.

The Ladies Say
Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.
We Bought it in New York.
We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.
EMMA ZOTTMAN,
85 West Second St.

JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
85 West Second Street

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?
If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on
S. W. MILES,
623 Robinson Avenue.
Look for him on market, or, watch for his wagons.

Holiday Slippers



There is nothing more acceptable or useful in the way of a Christmas Present than a pair of comfortable House Slippers. Our line of Slippers is complete with everything that is desirable, ranging in price from—

50c to 2.00

—PER PAIR.—

Men's Slippers.		*Ladies' Slippers.*	
Men's Tan Kid Romeo, goring in sides, hand sewed	$2 00	Black Kid and Pat. Leather Sandal at $1 and	$1 50
Men's Tan Goat Romeo, goring in sides	$1 50	Blue and Brown Felt Juliette fur tops, leather soles	$1 50
Men's Brown Goat Brighton very neat	$1 50	Dongola Juliette, flannel lined	$1 25
Men's Black Dongola Opera, Brighton, Hamlet and Everett shapes	$1 50	Blue Felt Juliette, leather soles	$1 00
Men's Dongola and Patent Leather Oxfords	$1 50	Dongola Opera Slippers, felt lined	$1 00
Men's Wine Calf Everett, very attractive	$1 25	Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles	50c
Men's Black and Tan Goat Everett	$1 00	Men's Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles	60c
Men's Velvet and Imitation alligator	50c	Boys' Chocolate Goat Brighton, 2½ to 5½, very handsome	$1 00

Anderson Bros.

109 W. Second St.
603 Chillicothe St.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

You want to make your Wife, Mother or Sister a Christmas Present. Why not buy them something useful as well as ornamental, say a

Favorite Base Burner,
Moore's Air Tight Heater,
Or a Round Oak Heating Stove

TO KEEP THEM WARM.

For the Kitchen—A Steel Range.

We Have Three Makes to Select from—

THE "PENINSULAR," Planished Steel, THE "ACORN," Bessemer Steel, and THE "FAVORITE ACTIVE" for your —Dining Room.—

Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Water Pitchers, Fine Agateware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Rice and Cariel Boilers and many other articles too numerous to mention.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121-123 GALLIA STREET.

GET YOUR

Electric Gas Lighting done and electric wires put in while your building is under construction. It can be done better and cheaper

THEN

Burglar Alarms,
Electric Bells!
Motors and Dynamos

of all kinds put in. Private telephone lines put up. Our work is 50 per cent. cheaper than any one else can do it.

Portsmouth Electric Co.,
721 Chillicothe St.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

SEEBOHM.

CAKE WALK.

Will Be Given by Lincoln Band Club in the Near Future.

The boys of the Lincoln Band club held an interesting meeting last night at their club rooms on East Eleventh street. They decided to give a grand cake walk in the near future.

This cake walk will be a swell affair and is expected to be the finest ever given in Portsmouth.

The boys hope to realize enough from the cake walk to purchase new uniforms for the band.

THEY ARE BOUND TO SUCCEED.

Honest Is Always the Best Policy.

"Honesty is always the best policy." That is the principle on which the new concern called the Mutual Premium Co. works in giving good value for the stamps they redeem, notwithstanding there have been several fake concerns in town before similar to this. The recommendations that this concern have shown undoubtedly prove that they are here to stay. Each merchant who comes to an agreement with them will be secured, if he so requires, against any crookedness. The system is as legitimate as any business can be. It brings trade to the merchant. But some merchants think it should be run on wind. All are willing to get new trade, but a great many do not care to stand for it. Nevertheless with fair and upright dealing the business will undoubtedly prove successful.

Notice.

The Portsmouth Preachers' association will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in the study of Dr. Tappan, in the rear part of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Herron will give his views on the "Relation of Pastor to Sunday School and Young People's Societies," to be followed by discussion. All ministers are urged to be present.

Nature Paints Her Own Colors.

Nature's laws in the selection of food make roses in the cheeks of the children. The mother may bring roses to her little one's cheeks by following nature's laws. Nature herself will furnish ruddy complexions, sound, healthy constitutions, brightness of mind and strentgh of body, if from our childhood we allow her to have her perfect way.

A good digestion gives a good color, and promotes grace and naturalness in growing children. Mothers should make careful note of what little folks eat. Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food insures a good digestion, and all the blessings that come with it. Oatmeal should never be eaten by children—it is rank and hurtful to their tender stomachs. Raltson Health Club Breakfast Food is healthful and nourishing; it builds up their little bones and muscles and makes them strong and hard. Ralston Breakfast Food, made of whole wheat, rich in gluten, is endorsed by the Ralston Health Club of America as "the only perfect and by far the most healthful breakfast food in this country."

For sale by all dealers at 15 cents for 2-lb. packages.

Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

A New Clerk.

Johnnie Jacquin, of Fayetteville, O., has accepted a position with Frank Glockner. He expects to locate in Portsmouth in the spring. He is greatly taken with the town. He is a brother-in-law of John Lake, of 510 East Eleventh street.

When we say the finest line of toilet sets, we mean it.

AMANN'S PHARMACY,
17-3t 28 Gallia street.

Ice wool shawls—black and white.

FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

A New Fence.

The Portsmouth Piano company has enclosed its yards, extending through to Front street from Mill, with a high picket fence in order to protect their property. Heretofore the boys gathered in these yards in large numbers and were the cause of considerable annoyance.

Wet feet are the doctors' greatest friends. Nothing else brings him so much business. Buy your shoes—"water-tight built" shoes—from us and keep well.

15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

Musical goods—large stock and assortment — selling below bottom prices at J. B. Gilson's.

Sold His Pony.

Tommy Burt, of the United States Express office, has disposed of his pet pony to A. L. Slefanski, of Ironton, who recently had a pony stolen for which he offers a reward.

Newest styles in ladies' collars and neckwear, just in for the holidays at Eisman's

United Brethern.

Dr. T. J. Sanders, president of the Otterbein University at Westerville, O., will preah at both morning and evening services.

Fancy silk underskirts. Connolley's store.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But ealry to bed and a Litlte Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Coming Military Ball.

The fancy dress military ball will be given at Kendall's hall on next Friday evening, December 23d. The grand macrh will start at 9 p. m. and will be led by an American and Porto Rican—the American with the stars and stripes and the Porto Rican carrying a Spanish flag. The River City orchestra will furnish the music. There will be good order. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. A good time is expected.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

Don't buy sterling silver presents until you see our stock. We guarantee quality. W. W. REILLY & CO.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

Aprons, Aprons, Aprons.

For sale by the L. A. S. of the Christian church, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis, 102 East Second street, Thursday, Decemer 22d.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectutally with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

NERVES must be fed on pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best nerve tonic. By enriching the blood it makes the nerves **STRONG.**

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Two four-room cottages on Findlay street. See Dr. Halderman. 16-3

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in good condition. Inquire at 228 West Fourth street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Will Ware, 79 East Second st.

FOR SALE—A five-room house on East Eleventh street for $800 $200 down and balance on monthly payments, same as rent. Call or address Mrs. K. L. Dodge, 231 Gallia street. 16 2t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, lower flat, No. 9 West Front street For terms inquire upstairs.

LOST—Ring off of a watch Finder please return to Balmert's cigar store.

LOST—A Black veil, between Dr. Davis' and the Old Ladies' Home Finder return to Old Ladies' Home or Times office.

TO LOAN—Money from $1,000 up, on first mortgage security. Scioto bottom. Gus Brown, City.

FOR SALE—Steel range for $6 and small heating stove for $2 50, at 16 West Ninth street

LOST—Black pocket-book, Thursday evening on Fourth, Chillicothe or Sixth sts., containing $2 05 Return to 160 E. Fourth.

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, house at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store

LOST—A silver medal attached to a bow of blue ribbon Finder please return to 235 West Front street and receive reward. 3t

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

Just a Few

of the nice things Clemens Bros. . . can sell you for . .

Xmas Presents!

Handkerchiefs!

Ladies,' Gents' and Children's,

— FROM —

2c to 50c.

We Can Save You Money.

Rings, Scarf Pins, Ear Rings, Pin Sets

Cuff Buttons, Perfume Reduced to Half Price.

Gloves and Mittens!

Suspenders!

CLEMENS BROS.,
305 Chill. St. Near Third.

—THE—

Skating Rink

IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT!

Ladies Admitted Free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Brass Band

Music on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DANCING

on Band Nights Without Extra Charge.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries

Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

The Model Grocery,

FRED L. KALB, Mgr.

9th and Findlay. Telephone 763

Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,

MANAGER.

581 Gallia St., Phone 224.

Low Price, prompt Delivery

Juvenile Books

For little and big, Boys' and Girls' favorites.

Christmas Card Novelties.
Tinsel Trimming 15c doz. yds.
Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.
Tree candles 10c per box.

All kinds of Toys for the little ones. Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.

Lace, hemstitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The most intricate repairs and guaranteed. 20 years experience. References D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and a host of local patrons.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,
31 W. 13rd st. Portsmouth, Ohio

The Beer
—OF THE—
Portsmouth
Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.
O. Knorr, Secretary.

For Your

Sunday Dinner

— SEE —

LEWIS BAUM.

— HE HAS —

Dressed Turkeys,
" Chickens,
" Ducks,
" Geese,
" Rabbit,
Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Etc., Etc.

703-705 Chillicothe Street.

GEO. PFEIFFER,

Undertaker and Funeral Director

Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations

Eighth and Chillicothe. Phone 211.

A. D. CAMPBELL, M. D.

Office and Residence 257 East 4th,

Hours. 8 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 2 on 251.

Frank M. Warwick,
Dentist,
88 West Second St.,
All work warranted first-class.

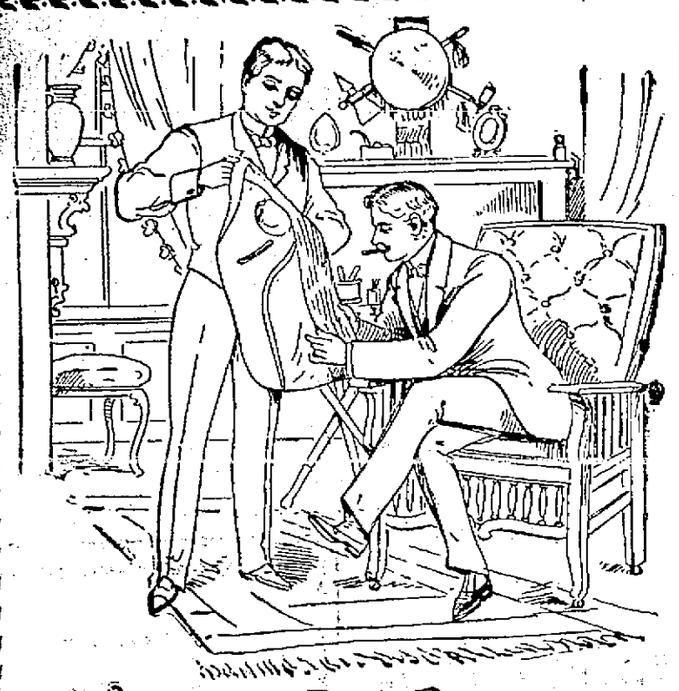
Dr. F. M. Edwards,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p m.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,
Cor. Gallia and Campbell ave
Portsmouth, - Ohio.



SUPREME FIT and FINISH

Christmas Presents!

We have made unusual preparations for Christmas. Our stock is full of good things, interesting and profitable to the buyer. We most cordially invite you to look at our GOODS AND PRICES.

MEN'S SUITS.

$5.00 Men's Suits, now	$4.00
6.00 " " "	5.00
7.50 " " "	6.00
10.00 " " "	8.00
12.00 " " "	10.00
15.00 " " "	12.00
18.00 " " "	15.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

(Knee Pants, Ages 3 to 14.)
All the latest styles in Vestee Suits, Reefer and Plain Collar Suits in all grades from $10 to $7.50.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain white and fancy border	5c, 10c and 15c
Initial Japanette	10c
Pure Linen	25 and 35c
Silk, plain and initial	25 and 50c
Silk, plain and fancy	25, 50, 75c and $1

UNDERWEAR

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

NECKWEAR

Puffs, Tecks, Bows, Four-in-Hands, Strings, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c.

YOUTH'S SUITS.

(Ages 14 to 19)

$ 3.50 Suits now	$ 3.00
5.00 " "	4.00
6.00 " "	5.00
7.50 " "	6.00
8.00 " "	6.50
10.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	10.00

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Cape Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, in all grades and shades, from $1.00 to $6.00.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves	$1.00, $1 25 and 1.50
Men's Kid Lined	50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Men's Jersey and Scotch	25c and .50
Men's Working Gloves	25c, 50c and .75
Boys' Scotch and Kid	25c and .50

UMBRELLAS

75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, and $5.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Laundered Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Latest style Collars, 15c, 2 for 25c. Link and Plain Cuffs 25c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$ 6.00 Men's Overcoats	$ 5.00
7.50 " "	6.00
10.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	10.00
15.00 " "	12.00
18.00 " "	15.00
20.00 " "	16.50

TROUSERS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Single Pants, in all the different shades and grades, from the cheapest to the finest.

MEN'S HATS.

Extra value Soft Hats	$1.00
Stiff and Soft Hats	1.50
Astoria Stiff and Soft Hats	2.00
Blue Ribbon Stiff and Soft Hats	3.00
Men's and Boys' Caps	25c and .50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Excellent values in Black and Brown, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

MUFFLERS.

Newest Patterns, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS

Beautiful Designs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

CHILLICOTHE ST. **HEER BROS.** CHILLICOTHE ST.

TWO MEN

Tried to Break Into Mrs. A. Giesler's Home.

And Now Warrants Are Out for Them for Malicious Destruction of Property—A Serious Mistake.

Mrs. Antone Geisler, of 1026 Gay street, called at the mayor's office this morning and preferred charges against Chas. Long, of West Front street, and a young man named Burns.

They are charged with disorderly conduct and with malicious destruction of property. It appears from Mrs. Giesler's statements that the two men came to her home, 1026 Gay street, late last night. They rapped at the door and demanded admittance. Mrs. Giesler saw that the men were drunk and had mistaken the character of the house. She accordingly informed them and told them to go away.

The men became boisterous and endeavored to force an entrance into the house. They kicked at the doors and finally, in their rage, they smashed several panes of glass in the windows in the front part of the house.

After the men had broken down the door Mrs. Giesler and her niece, who is her guest, seized pokers and shovels and chased the men away.

The police are looking for the two men, but so far have not landed them.

An elegant line of holiday goods to select from at
AMAN'NS PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

A new line of fine pictures and easels, just received. Look at them before buying. SCHLOSS & CO.

Working for Drew, Selby & Co.

Miss Ruth Kirkendall and Miss Anna Huff, for many years with Sanford, Varner & Co., have, since that firm has discontinued the manufacturing department here, accepted positions in the fitting rooms at Drew, Selby & Co.'s.

We are showing the largest, cheapest and prettiest line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the holidays in town.
J. EISMAN & CO., Second street.

Leave your order with Roy McElhaney for a nice shaving mug. Nothing nicer for a Xmas present for sweetheart, husband or brother. 15-6t

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain tonight and Sunday, preceeded by snow on lakes.

Fresh and Sweet.

Cole & Batterson, proprietors of the Wheelersburg creamery, 304 Chillicothe street, receive daily fresh butter, milk, cream, skimmed milk and buttermilk. They want your orders for Christmas. 15-7t

Turtle soup at Jacob Findeis' tonight—Market and 3d.

Co. H Ball.

The meeting at the Armory of Co. H 4th O. V. I. Thursday evening was quite largely attended. The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for the grand military ball to be given by the company. Committees were appointed on printing, music, hall, reception, etc. and it is quite probable that the ball will occur at Kendall's hall on December 28th although this was not definitely decided upon.

Three hundred new umbrellas for the holiday trade. Prices from 35 cents up. Connolley's store.

E. S. Jenkins & Co.
Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street,
Phone 34.

The Sacred Cantata.

The choir of the German M. E. church met at the church last evening for practice. It is making great progress and the public may feel assured that are musical treat is in store for them. The date is Thursday evening, December 28th.

If you want to buy furniture at cost, go to J. R. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s.

Use good judgment in selecting presents. See Geo. A. Kah before making your purchases.

An Amateur Photographer.

Among the many amateur photographic so-called fiends in the city there are none better than Will Wamser, of East Third street. He not only has a good camera, but he has all the appliances and conveniences necessary to successfully print and prepare his proofs. With an office built especially for the work, he devotes his spare time to this, his favorite pastime.

Ten per cent discount on all cash sales on albums, toilet sets and all fancy goods for the next three days, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Get a good cigar at Roy McElhaney's corner Market and Second.

Christmas Goods!

Critical observing people, who have been the rounds of the stores, tell us that our stock of Christmas goods surpasses all others—certain it is that it is the finest we have ever shown.

DRESS GOODS.

Dress Patterns, worth $2.00, for	$1.39
" " " $3.50, for	1.98
" " " $7.50 to $12	4.98

Handsome Wool Dress Goods, formerly 50c, reduced to 29c

Large variety Novelty Dress Goods at 12½c

Bright, Pretty Plaid Dress Goods—at .....10c, 12½c, 25c, 50c and 75c

Bibles Bagsters—Flexible Leather Back Teachers' Bibles, only $1.00, the best book ever made at the price.

Reading Books The largest stock in the city at 10c, 19c and 25c.

Feather Boas Worth $1.00, reduced to 39c

Children's Picture Story Books at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

DOLLS A large stock of Dolls to select from. Prices 8c to .....$4.00.

Grand Values at.....25c and 50c

Soiled Kid Body Dolls Cheap.

Handkerchiefs The Great Staple Holiday gift. We show 100 styles at 25c. Elegant, dainty new styles at 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

G. W.
Anderson
& SONS.

Special FOR Saturday

Here is a chance to buy a Christmas Present and at the same time buy it cheaper than you could by waiting until after the season's gone.

WHAT IS IT?

Read This! We have JACKETS that are worth $12.50, $15.00, $17.00, $18.00 and $20.00. Your choice for Saturday only—

$10.00

Besides we have a few JACKETS left, only one of a kind from the lot we closed out from the manufacturer. Some are all satin lined, in Brown, Blue and Tan, worth from $7.50 to $9.00.

Choice Tomorrow—

$5.00.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co

75 W. SECOND STREET.